(a) whether Government are aware of the serious plight of Female Children in the country, specially in Telangana region of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the alleged selling and killing of Female Children by Lambda tribals of Telangana region, and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pre-conditions for running technical courses

4376. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether prior approval of AICTE is a must for running technical courses like B. Tec. in Bio-Technology, the criteria for approval to run technical courses;

(b) whether AICTE/UGC guidelines are to be followed by Deemed Universities;

(c) whether Vellore Institute of Technology has admitted students in above courses after taking huge capitation fee, without AICTE's prior approval and without any syllabus, adequate faculty and infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken against the institute and Government's withdrawal of approval, if already granted, for running the above courses and to withdraw the Deemed University status?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Approval of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is required for running technical courses. AICTE considers proposals on the basis of duly prescribed regulations and also keeping in view financial viabHity, availability of infrastructure like building, classroom, faculty, etc. as per the prescribed norms and standards.

(b) The regulations of the AICTE are also applicable to the Deemed University for imparting technical courses.

(c) and (d) As per the regulations issued by the AICTE, no professional institute is authorised to receive from the students any other payment or amount

under whatever name it may be called, in addition to the fee fixed by the Stale Level Committee for a free seat or a payment seat.

Roaster for transfer of KV teachers

4377. SHRI CR THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is maintaining any roaster for transfer of teachers;

(b) whether transfers are made unreasonably and without verification: and

(c) if so, whether Government have any plans to effect transfer by adopting the counselling method by the teachers, so as to make the transfers transparent?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) No. Sir.

(c) The transfer of employees have been done strictly in accordance with the transfer guidelines approved by the Board of Governors. The employees of the Sangathan have All India Transfer Liability and hence can be transferred from one language area to another language area also. In order to ensure transparency, the priority lists were circulated and also placed on the KVS website. Regional Offices were also instructed to display the name of the employees who are in the zone of displacement, as per transfer guidelines, by virtue of having completed more than 5 years stay in the said station in the present post.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in M.P., Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

4378. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, indicating their district-wise distribution; and

(b) what are the guidelines for providing benefits of the scheme to the children of slum dwellers, street children and those coming from below the poverty line strata of society?

THE MINISTER OFHUMANRESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The list of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning